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1. A Soviet V-2 base is located on the Kaunas-Prienai highway some 18 kilometers south of Kaunas. A few meters south of Jesia brook bridge there is a sideroad which turns to the left and leads to a little village of Luisbergis (also called Linksmakalnis by the local population). See the attached enclosure for the approximate location of the site.
2. The project is reported to have been constructed under the direction of a German engineer, a former Wehrmacht major. He was assisted by former Lithuanian Major LIESIUS, who is currently lecturing at the University of Kaunas. Up to 1946, approximately 3,000 local workers were employed in excavation work. The bricks for the project were supplied by the Rokai Brick Factory.
3. In autumn 1947, three square blocks of housing were nearing completion at Luisbergis. They were being constructed by some 500 German PWS guarded by MVD units stationed at Garliava. The housing project was referred to as a "vojenny gorodok".
4. The project area is about 1.5 kilometers in length and approximately one kilometer wide. The entire compound is fenced in and strictly guarded. It is bounded by the following localities: Jokiamistis Valenkiskes, and Girininkai.
5. Concrete platforms with large wooden superstructures (scaffoldings) can be observed inside the guarded area. Underground storage tanks are estimated to hold over 2,000,000 liters of gasoline.

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